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M/S: Patent Application  
Commissioner for Patents  
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**NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL - UTILITY**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is a **utility** patent application:

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**Title:** VACUUM-BASED CATHETER STABILIZER

PAPERS ENCLOSED HEREWITH FOR FILING UNDER 37 CFR § 1.53(b):

- 46 Page(s) of Written Description  
5 Page(s) Claims  
1 Page(s) Abstract  
20 Sheets of Drawings ☒ Informal ☐ Formal

**1. ADDITIONAL PAPERS ENCLOSED IN CONNECTION WITH THIS FILING:**

- ☒ Declaration  
☒ Power of Attorney ☒ Separate ☐ Combined with Declaration  
☒ Assignment to SCIMED Life Systems, Inc. and assignment cover sheet  
☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document No(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Information Disclosure Statement w/PTO 1449 ☐ Copy of Citations  
☐ Preliminary Amendment

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**2. PRIORITY**

- ☐ Priority of application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed on \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119.

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- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.27

BASIC FILING FEE:							\$750.00
Total Claims	31	-	20	=	11	x \$18.00	\$198.00
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Multiple Dependent Claims	\$280	(if applicable)				<input type="checkbox"/>	\$0.00
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